

EXHIBIT 24

ye who believe! Persevere
patience and constancy;
in such perseverance;
lengthen each other; and
Allah that ye may
esper. — The Qur'an
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Palestinians carry the body of a colleague killed by Israeli forces for funeral.

ing orders intifada fund, donates SR30 million

Kingdom warns Israel

OH — Crown Prince Ab-
bin Abdul Aziz, the Dep-
emier and Commander of
tional Guard, stated on
r 9 that the Kingdom of
Arabia would not stand
Israel attacked Syria and
n. "Israeli Prime Mini-
thud Barak must think
y before making the
t irrational and in-
step ... and no one can
that the Kingdom and
ire Arab-Islamic nation
remain idle as hand-tied
rs," Prince Abdullah said
a visit to injured Pal-
s beign treated at a Ri-
spital.

said on October 7 that Is-
uld hold Syria, the main
broker in Lebanon, re-
e if violence continued
Lebanese-Israeli border.
y's Mujahideen launched
ed Israeli positions on
7 and took hostage
aeli soldiers.

Arabia also denounced
brutal attacks against in-
Palestinians as terrorist
urged the internaitonal
ity to stop the Jewish
brutalities and inhuman
a statemnt issued after
ly CABinet meeting on
9 the Kingdom re-

affirmed its full backing to the
Palestinians.

The meeting, presided over by
Custodian of hte Two Holy
Mosques King Fahad bin Abdul
Aziz, welcomed the Arab sum-
mit to be held in CAiro on Oc-
tober 21-22 to discuss the latest
developments in Palestine and
said the Kingdom had always
supported joint Arab action to
serve Arab causes. "We'll attend
the summit carrying the pains
and dreams of the Ummah,"
Prince Abdullah said, adding
that the Kingdom would support
the stand that strengthened the
Palestinian position.

King Fahad urged the regional
governors to launch a fund-
raising campaign for a fund to
support the Palestinians intifad
(the uprising to liberate Occu-
pied Jerusalem). The King
himself donated SR30 million to
the fund while Priene Abdulalh
gave SR10 million. The King
also ordered airlift of 50 more
Palestinians injured by Israeli
gunfire to treat them at Saudi
hospitals.

On October 9, Prince Ab-
dullah visited the injured Pal-
estinians who are unde treatment
at the King Faisal Specialist
Hospital in Riyadh and stated
that nobody death

Quds (Jerusalem) or any part of
it. He decorated the m with a
King Abdul Aziz Medal of hte
Third Order in appreciation of
their heroic role to restore
usurped Arab and Palestinian
rights. He also conferred a sim-
ilar medal on aPalestinain fa-
thaer who accompanied his in-
jured son. "The injuries you
have sustained are the medals
you have received for your brav-
ery and each drop of Arab blood
shed on the land fo Palestine
will only strengthen yyour pride,
valor and heroism," he said.

Violent incidents flared in hte
Palestinain territories on Oc-
tober 9 ahead of the expiry of an
Israeli ultimatum and hte arrival
in the region of UN Chief Kofi
Annan in a bid to defuse hte ten-
sion in the Middle EAst. Do-
zensof Palestinaisn were injured
in clashes with Israeli troops
only hours before the expiry of
an Israeli ultimatum for the Pa-
lestinaisn to end hte fighting or
face the collapse fo the peace
process.

In the most violent confrnta-
tion, Israeli forces fired on hun-
dreds of youth throwing stones
at soldiers posted at El-Birch
north of the West Bank town of
Ramallah, inuring 45 people. —



Prince Abdullah talking to the doctors attending on injured Palestinians in Riyadh.

Over SR140 million donated for Al-Quds Intifada

JEDDAH — The telethon conducted, on the directives of Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Fahad bin Abdul Aziz of Saudi Arabia by the Saudi Television for the heroes of Al-Quds Intifada drew an overwhelming response from donors.

Last week, within 10 hours after the telethon began, the dona-
tions totalled more than SR90 million. The telethon was sched-
uled to close at 1.00 AM on October 11 but it was extended to
3.00 AM due to the huge response from donors.

The total donations have reached over SR140 million in the
two days of the fund-raising campaign in the Kingdom and in-
clude SR30 million from King Fahad, SR10 million from Crown
Prince Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz, the Deputy premier and Com-
mander of the National Guard, and SR10 million from Prince
Sultan bin Abdul Aziz, the Second Deputy Premier, Minister of
Defence and Aviation and Inspector-General.

Donors at the telethon, who included children as well, gave
cash, jewellery and a variety of goods. These included a water
tanker, shares in companies, a dagger, a pistol and a toy sling-
shot. A woman donated her house. The cash donations ranged
from SR50 to SR10 million by an anonymous donor. The dona-
tions were given either individually or in groups.

King Fahad has asked Prince Naif bin Abdul Aziz, the Interior
Minister of Saudi Arabia, to issue a directive to governors to
open the door for donations.

Governor of the Makkah region Prince Abdul Majeed bin Ab-
dul Aziz launched the campaign to collect donations for the Pal-
estunian people. He urged the citizens and expatriates to make
this campaign a success and said that the people of the Makkah
region would be pioneers of this blessed effort.

King Fahad has also ordered the supply of 20 fully equipped
ambulances to the Palestinian Authority in view of the violence
taking place in the occupied Palestinian territories. On the di-
rectives of the King some 30 tons of medicines has been deliv-
ered to the Palestinian Ministry of Health.

King Fahad received a telephone call from Palestinian Presi-
dent Yasser Arafat who thanked the King for his honourable
stand and his generous support to the Palestinian people.

Meanwhile, Governor of the Riyadh region Prince Salman bin
Abdul Aziz has also urged the citizens and residents to deposit
their donations in the unified account number 98 at a number of
banks. In his statement, released on October 10, the Governor
drew attention to the vicious massacres committed by the oc-
cupying Israeli forces in Palestine.

In Abu Dhabi, UAE, President Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan al-
Nahayan donated 30 million dirhams (\$8.2 million) to support
the Palestinian uprising. [The money is to support the resistance
of the Palestinians against Israeli aggressions,] it said. — SPA